(d) No, Sir; However, for professional training in various aspects of pollution control, Courses on Environmental Sciences and Engineering have been introduced in several universities and technical institutions. These include: the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITS), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; Jadavpur University, Calcutta, Waltair University, Andhra Pradesh and Madras University.

Statement

List of Industrial Units Manufacturing Pollution Monitoring Eqipment

1. M/s. Associated Instruments Manufacturers (India) Pvt. Ltd., Delhi
2. M/s. Toshniwal Instruments (Bombay) Pvt. Ltd., Bombay.
3. M/s. Netal Chromotographs, Thane.
4. Chemito Instruments Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi.
5. Enviro-Tech Instrument Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
6. Electronics Corporation India Ltd., Hyderabad.
7. M/s. Chromotograph and Instruments Co., Baroda.
8. M/s. Century Instrument (P) Ltd, Chandigarh.
9. M/s. Instrumentation Ltd., Kota.
10. M/s. Micro-Electronics, Madras.
11. M/s. Assotex Electronics, Bombay.
12. M/s. Teledyne Ray, Calcutta.
13. M/s. Systronics, Ahmedabad.
14. M/s. Elico P.tv Ltd., Hyderabad.
15. M/s. S.F. India Ltd., Calcutta.

Facing the environmental hazard

1675. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Governments attention has been drawn to the reports appearing in a section of the press that India is likely to face a big environmental hazard due to the fact that (1) India is losing 1.5 million hectares of forest land every year; (2) the area under Forests is reduced from 74 million hectares to a mere 40 million hectares; (3) approximatey 200 crore tonnes of fertile soils are washed away every year; (4) more than half the population of the country faces drinking water crisis during summer months; if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(b) what concrete schemes Government have to deal with the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) The Government are aware of the reports regarding the loss of forest lands, the washing away of top soil and drinking water scarcity in parts of the country due to various causes.

(b) The following measures have been taken to maintain ecological balance in the country:—

(1) The emphasis in all forestry programmes today is laid on conservation and increased plantation efforts.

(2) The Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 has been enacted with a view to minimise diversion of forest land for non-forest use.

(3) The State Governments have been advised to ban all feelings above 1000 metres in the hills and to restrict clear felling of the natural forests.

(4) The National Wastelands Development Board has been set up to accelerate afforestation activities on wastelands and degraded forest lands.

(5) Peoples participation has been increased through Farm Forestry and decentralised nurseries.

I.A.S., I.P.S. officers on deputations to undertakings

1676. SHRI K. GOPALAN:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of IAS, IPS and other Central cadre personnels who have gone

on deputation to various public sector undertakings during last three years, year-wise, cadre-wise and undertaking-wise;

(b) how many among them in each public undertaking have completed more than three years of deputation, their names and the period of deputation already completed;

(c) whether Government has formulated any policy regarding deputation of these senior officials to public undertaking; if so, the details thereof;

(d) if the answer to part (c) is in negative, whether Government are likely to formulate a general policy and frame rules thereunder;

(e) the number of complaints received against these officials by Government during the last three years, year-wise and public undertaking-wise; and

(f) the number of cases in which Government initiated departmental action against concerned officials, year-wise and undertaking-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a) Based on information avaliable in the Department of Personnel and Training, a statement showing number of officers belonging to All India Services and Central Services, Group 'A' who were appointed on deputation to various Central public enterprises during the last three years viz. 1984, 1985 and 1986, through the Department of Personnel & Training, is placed on the Table of the House. (*see* below).

(b) None of the officers deputed to public enterprises during the last three years mentioned above have completed three years in their assignment.

(c) The Government have decided that officers could join posts in Central public enterprises only on "immediate absorption' basis except in certain specified enterprises and posts of Chief Vigilance Officer.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) and (f) The Central public enterprises are under administrative control of various Central Ministries/Departments. The Ministry of Personnel is the cadre controlling authority for the Indian Administrative service and the Central Secretrial Service. Of the IAS and CSS officers deputed to Central public enterprises during the last three years referred to in (a) above, only in the case of one officer a complaint has been received. No disciplinary proceedings have been started against the officer.

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Number of officers belonging to All India Services and Central Services Group 'A' appointed to public enterprises during 1984, 1985 *and* 1986

	1984	1985	1986 (upto October)
1	2	3	4
(a) Indian Administrative Service	5	4	13
(b) Indian Police Service	8	2	3
(c) Other Services	..	1	2
TOTAL . . .	13	7	18

1	2	3	4
Of which number of officers deputed to:			
(1) A.N. Forests and Plantation development Corporation	..	..	1
(2) Bharat Gold Mines Ltd.	..	..	1
(3) Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.	1	..	..
(4) Burn Standard Co. Ltd.	1	..	..
(5) Central Coalfields Ltd.	1	..	..
(6) Central Ware housing Corpn.	..	..	2
(7) Cotton Corporation of India	..	1	..
(8) Coal India Ltd.	1	..	..
(9) Eastern Coalfield Ltd.	..	..	1
(10) Food Corporation of India	4	2	9
(11) Heavy Engineering Corporation	1	..	..
(12) Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd.	1	..	..
(13) Hindustan Teleprinters Ltd.	..	1	..
(14) Hindustan Zinc Ltd	..	..	1
(15) Indian Airlines Corpn.	1	..	..
(16) Minerals & Metals Trading Corpn.	..	1	..
(17) National Seeds Corpn.	1	..	..
(18) National Textiles Corpn. Ltd.	..	1	..
(19) National Thermal Power Corpn.	..	..	1
(20) N.E. Handicrafts & Handloom Dev. Corpn. Ltd.	..	..	1
(21) Rashtriya Ispat Nigam	1	..	..
(22) Rural Electrification Corpn.	..	1	..
(23) Handicrafts & Handloom Export Corpn. of India Ltd.	..	..	1

News on attempt on the life of Prime Minister

1677. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA:

SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the time when the All India Radio and Doordarshan announced the news of the attempt on the life of the President and the Prime Minister at Rajghat on 2nd October, 1986;

(b) whether any inquiry into delay in announcing this news by the All India Radio and Doordarshan has been made;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) whether it is a fact that British Broadcasting Corporation had telecast a film giving an account of this incident the same day at 1 P.M.; if so, what are the reasons for which Doordarshan could not telecast similar film?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND